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City dignitaries joined business leaders and residents to celebrate the grand opening of the farmers and artisan market at Central City Park last Thursday.

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Federal agents audit Plymouth Township

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency of the Department of Justice arrived at the Plymouth Township Police Department Monday afternoon to perform a forensic audit of township records, including the accounting for drug forfeiture funds.

Township officials were reportedly notified Aug. 1 that the federal agents would be arriving from the Chicago office to examine the records. One township official who requested anonymity said the audit is expected to take up to two weeks. Municipalities are required to file detailed accountings of drug forfeiture activity with the Department of Justice on an annual basis.

The Department of Justice has not responded to a Freedom of Information Act request submitted in June by The Eagle seeking information about the rumored withholding of funds due to inaccurate or incomplete reporting by the township. The Department of Justice would only comment that, "There may be a report next week," regarding the matter.

The three DEA agents declined comment upon arrival Monday and went directly to the township police department where they were immediately escorted to the back offices.

Agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency arrive at the Plymouth Township Police Department Monday afternoon.

This audit of financial reporting follows a ruling by the Michigan State Treasury in 2012 denying Plymouth Township permission to sell or issue municipal bonds, "…the municipality ended its last fiscal year with a deficit in one or more funds and an acceptable deficit elimination plan has not been certified," according to state records. The state treasury office did grant required permission for the bond sale on Oct. 30, 2012 after the township sent in a reconsideration request and made corrections to the municipal accounting records.

Last year Plymouth Township officials were cited by

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'Earrie' fun

Annual Lions Corn Roast will benefit visually impaired aid

There will be classic cars, face painting, balloon artists, wood carvers, a bounce house, a petting farm and a live band, but the real attraction will be the corn.

Roasted to perfection, the all-you-can-eat corn roast is one of the major events of the Canton Lions Club each year. The civic group will also be serving hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon, ice cream, cotton candy, sno-cones and beverages, all served for a free-will donation to the Lions Club.

All funds raised through the donations will be used to assist and support the charities funded by the Lions Club who serve the Belleville and Canton areas. The event is planned for 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Cady/Boyer Barn located in Preservation Park on Ridge Road just north of Cherry Hill Road .

Events for the day include:

- Americas Most Wanted Car Club with classic cars from the past
- Ascent Audiology and Hearing in Canton will check hearing of those in attendance
- Canton Concert Band, official band of the Village Theater, will entertain
- Canton Historical Society will show life as it was in the past
- Face Painting and a balloon twister
- Friends of the Bartlett/Travis House will provide a view of the historic name.
- Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind will advise about barrier free living for the blind
- Kids bouncing house
- Leader Dog School will have puppies, raisers and dogs for the blind
- Michigan Eye Bank who provide sight to four people per day
- Petting Farm for the kids

- Project Kids Sight will identify sight impairments of children
- Sisters of the Union will be wearing attire from the Victorian era
- Village Wellness Center will provide massages
- Wood Carvers will sculpt various woods

The Canton Lions are a diverse group that meets once a month at Rose's Restaurant, 201 N. Canton Center Road in Canton. For more information call Lion Bill Van Winkle, (734) 254-9404 or govbill1@wowway.com or Cantonlions.org .

Inkster man drowns in Belleville Lake Saturday

A 50-year-old Inkster man drowned in Belleville Lake last weekend in an attempt to retrieve a boat motor cover from the water.

According to reports from the Van Buren Department of Public Safety, a 911 call was received from the owner of a home on Belleville Lake at about 5:54 p.m. last Saturday, Aug. 16. The caller told police that a man had fallen into the lake while working on a board in the 43400 block of South I-94 Service Drive. The caller told the dispatcher that the man had fallen into the water while attempting to retrieve the boat motor cover and that rescue efforts failed. His companions were unable to locate in him the water of the lake.

Police verified the location of the incident and dispatched police units, fire apparatus, the Van Buren Township Marine Division, the Wayne County Sheriff Marine Division, the Van Buren Township Dive Team and Huron Valley Ambulance to the location.

At the scene, officers were able to establish the last point the man was seen utilizing two police boats. Dive operations were initiated by the Van Buren Dive Team at 6:36 p.m. and officers were able to locate the victim within four minutes in about 15 feet of water approximately 20 feet from the closest dock. He was about 40 feet from shore, according to police reports of the incident.

Huron Valley Ambulance and the Van Buren Township Fire Department immediately initiated life saving efforts and the man was transported by Huron

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Family picnic honors memory of charity founder

> *Mr. DelSignore dedicated his life to serving his community through many philanthropic efforts.*

It has been nearly four years since Constantino DelSignore was killed in a tragic accident on his South Lyon farm, but his friends and family are keeping his memory and his spirit of giving alive.

Mr. DelSignore dedicated his life to serving his community through many philanthropic efforts. He was the founder of CDS Foundation, co-founder of the Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Foundation and was an advocate for many other local, national and international non-profit organizations.

He also committed considerable effort to Angela Hospice, the Aliaga Foundation, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, St. Mary's Mercy Hospital Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center, Botsford Hospital Foundation, McCarty Foundation, Madonna University, Hunters Feeding the Homeless, Livonia Italian American Club, Hockey Has Hearts, several other veterans' organizations and his local Rotary Club, prior to his death in October of 2010 at the age of 47.

"Constantino DelSignore gave with an open heart and, like the entire DelSignore family, was always willing to help promote a worthy cause," said Richard Asztalos, a family friend and committee chairman of the annual family picnic at Mr. DelSignore's funeral.

The third annual family picnic to help fund the foundation Mr. Del Signore founded prior to his death is planned from noon until 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 24 at Sweet Acres Farm, 55880 Eight Mile Road in South Lyon.

Proceeds from the event will be used to build and staff a transition facility on the farm property to help those who have completed rehabilitation programs for substance abuse by providing counseling and employment, a cause Mr. DelSignore supported with his foundation.

The estimated cost to build the transition facility is $500,000 and the foundation has edged about

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Belleville - Inkster

Area mourns death of beloved artist, 92

Elizabeth Jane Kovach

An artist sees the world differently than the majority of its citizenry and, often times, calls its attention to beauty that might be otherwise missed by the less discerning eye.

Area artist Elizabeth Jane Kovach, 92, who died at her Belleville home Aug. 8, had a knack for capturing moments in time and preserving them for future generations to enjoy, noted Becky Hasen of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

It may have been her very humility that prevented the kind of acclaim sure to follow more public promotion of her many works. Yet for the countless individuals who knew and appreciated her work, she stands among the great artists of the Midwest, Hasen said

"With Mrs. Kovach's passing Belleville not only lost a renowned artist, but a visionary who saw endless possibilities in the community we call home," Hasen added.

"Her contributions to the Belleville Area Council for the Arts (BACA) and many other civic organizations will long be remembered," Hasen said, "and her selfless efforts inspired many to higher levels of community stewardship and involvement that helped elevate our organization.

"Most assuredly, Jane Kovach made a lasting mark in Belleville and will be remembered for her passion, promise and purpose," Hasen said.

"Together, we mourn the loss of a great artist, humanitarian and friend.

"We extend our deepest condolence to her family," Hasen said in a prepared statement from the organization.

Mrs. Kovach was born July 23, 1922 in Adrian, the daughter of John Dewey and Sarah Katherine (Enders) Auten.

She was a graduate of Milan High School and studied art at the University of Michigan and worked as a chef in the cafeteria at Ford Motor Co. Rawsonville for 40 years.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville, the Democratic Club, and was very active in the Belleville Area Council for the Arts. She also enjoyed gardening.

Among her survivors are her sons, Phillip John (Kathleen) Kovach and Louis G. (Yao Elizabeth) Kovach II, both of Belleville; a daughter Pamela (Jesse) Chambers of Albany, GA; six grandchildren: numerous great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren and three siblings, Marvin, Joanne and Robert (Pat) Auten, all of Milan; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville. Memorial contributions may be made to Belleville High School for an art scholarship in Mrs. Kovach's name.

Going native

Reg Pettibone, a Native American storyteller and culture artist of Ho-Chunk descent, will present a program of dance, songs, narration and hands-on artifact displays at the Belleville Area District Library from 3-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30. Pettibone said the program allows him to provide audiences with a better understanding of true Native American culture. The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville. For more information, call 734-699-3291.

Library meeting is planned

Denise M. Bearre, the director of the Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library is looking for some friends.

Bearre is organizing a Friends of the Library group to help support the library mission. The volunteer group will help with fundraisers for the library which will be used for programs and services at the facility.

One of the projects volunteers from the Friends might be able to help is the upcoming book sale at the library. Donations of gently used books, still in good condition, are now being accepted for the sale planned from 4-8 p.m. Sept. 4 and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sept. 6.

Donations can be dropped off at the library. Bearre said anyone willing to volunteer to help sort books or work during the sale should sign up at the library.

The first meeting of the new Friends group is planned for 2 p.m. Aug. 20 at the library, 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster, Bearre said.

More information is available at (313) 563-2822.

Death

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Valley Ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The victim was identified by police as Orlando Lee Ponder, a 50-year-old Inkster resident.

The preliminary police investigation indicates the death was an accident. Ponder was not wearing a life jacket when he fell into the lake attempting to retrieve the boat motor cover, police said.

The Van Buren Township Investigations Division is continuing to investigate the incident and detectives are waiting for information from the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in this case, officials said.

Police have asked that anyone with information about the incident contact the Van Buren Township Police Department at (734) 699-8930.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
September 11, 2014

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, September 11, 2014 at 7:00 PM**. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Craig Engel, Julia Perkins, Vicki Welty, Dawn Zuber
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: August 14, 2014 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. **Denton Road Partners, LLC, Applicant and Michael Garzoni, Project Representative for the property located at 48903 Geddes Rd., Canton, MI 48187 on the South side of Geddes Rd between Beck and Denton Roads, appealing Article 26, Sections 26.02 and 26.02b – Variance to width to depth ratio for residential parcels. Parcel 126-99-0006-000 (Planning)**

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings August 12, 2014

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Williams, Yack. Members Absent: Sneideman Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Trumbull, Director Faas, Deputy Chief Hilden, Guests: Aaron Sprague, Executive Director WTUA **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Yack, supported by Williams to amend the agenda removing Public Hearing 2 - Approval of Millage Rates for December 1, 2014 Tax Levy (FBD). Motion carried by all members present. Supervisor LaJoy read the following statement: Public Hearing #2 on the agenda, a Public Hearing on the Millage Rages for December 1, 2014 Tax Levy, noticed to occur at tonight's Board Meeting, is being adjourned until August 26, 2014. because this is being postponed to a date certain, there will be no additional publication. The Public Hearing on the Millage Rates for December 1, 2014 Tax Levy will occur on August 26, 2014. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Minutes of July 29, 2014 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller,1946 Briarfield, suggested subcontracting the Police and Fire Departments to avoid tax increases. He questioned why the budget is in a deficit. He asked why the township is giving tax abatements **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING: ITEM: Public Hearing Consider Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate for ProCoil** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to open the public hearing at 7:05 pm for a PA 198 Tax Abatement for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property for ProCoil. Motion carried by all members present. Trustee Yack question how the passage of Proposal 1 would effect this abatement. Supervisor LaJoy responded the effects begin in 2016. Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to close the public hearing at 7:11 pm for PA 198 Tax Abatement for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for ProCoil. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution to approve the application of ProCoil, for a PA 198 Tax Abatement for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF PROCOIL COMPANY, LLC INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY WHEREAS,** pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on July 14, 1987, this Canton Board of Trustees by resolution established the Canton International Commerce Park Industrial Development District; and **WHEREAS,** the Charter Township of Canton approved an application from ProCoil Company, LLC requesting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for personal property investments located at 5260 Haggerty; and **WHEREAS,** ProCoil Company, LLC has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to personal property in the amount of $1,279,517 located within the Canton International Commerce Park Industrial Development District; and **WHEREAS,** before acting on said application, the Charter Township of Canton held a hearing on August 12, 2014 at the Canton Administration Building, in Canton, at 7 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and **WHEREAS,** ProCoil Company, LLC has substantially met all the requirements under Public Act 198 of 1974 for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and **WHEREAS,** the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted; and **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, **shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of** Charter Township of Canton**, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in** Charter Township of Canton. 2. The application from ProCoil Company, LLC for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, with respect to the following described parcel of real property situated within the Canton International Commerce Park Industrial Development District to wit: Legal Description: 35Z1A2 Z1B PT OF SE 1/4 SEC 35 T2S R8E DESC AS BEG S 89D 57M 34S W 79.95 FT AND S 00D 23M 44S W 421.12 FT FROM E 1/4 COR OF SEC 35 TH S 00D 23M 44S W 523.95 FT TH S 03D 15M 32S W 536.99 FT TH S 79D 06M W 1120.19 FT TH N 00D 07M 14S E 1274.26 FT TH S 89D 52M 46S E 1131.44 FT TO POB 30.01AC Parcel# 140-99-0012-705 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of four years in accordance with Township requirements and applicable statutory provisions found in M.C.L. et seq. be and the same is hereby approved. AYES: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSENT:1 RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. Clerk's Signature I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, in the County of Wayne, Michigan, as a regular meeting held on August 12, 2014. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. Consider Second Reading for Approval of an Amendment to Appendix A- Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Osborne Rezoning (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove consideration of the rezoning from the table. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the ordinance to amend the zoning map pursuant to Section 27.06 of Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton for the Osborne Rezoning as provided in the attached Ordinance and map. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. __ AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 OF APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN WHICH AMENDS THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: PART I. ARTICLE 8.00 – ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP Pursuant to Section 27.06 of Appendix A – Zoning, the zoning map is hereby amended by changing the zoning on parcel no. 126-99-0009-000 from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District as shown on the attached zoning map. PART II. Severability.** Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated. **PART III. Savings Clause.** The amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance. Osborne Rezoning File No. 126-RZ-2167 **PART IV. Repealer.** All other Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **PART V. Publication.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause the ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **Part VI. Effective Date.** A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 103 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption of publications of a notice in a newspaper circulated in Canton Township stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Local Time. The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 12th day of August 2014, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Terry Bennett, Clerk Introduced: July 29, 2014 Adopted: August 12, 2104 Published: August 21, 2014 Effective: August 28, 2104 **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. WTUA Annual Budget Approval (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **Resolution of the Charter Township of Canton WHEREAS**, Western Townships Utilities Authority has prepared a proposed budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, which has been reviewed by the Finance Committee on July 6, 2014 and the Board of Commissioners on July 21, 2014; and **WHEREAS**, the Authority is required to submit a budget to each of the member Townships for approval in August each year, **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the departmental budget for the Authority as presented on Page 1 of the Proposed Annual Budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, in the amounts presented, is hereby approved. Signed by Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees on August 12, 2014: Supervisor LaJoy introduced Aaron Sprague, Executive Director WTUA to answer any questions the Board might have. **Item G-2. Consider Request from Toll Brothers for Approval of a Township Sponsored Petition to Abandon a Portion of the South Branch of the Fellows Creek Drain (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the attached resolution to file a petition to abandon a portion of the South Branch of the Fellows Creek Drain, pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Michigan Drain Code, and conditioned upon review and approval of the engineering study being prepared by Atwell LLC; and Further, move to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the petition on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present **PETITION TO ABANDON DRAIN OR A PORTION THEREOF PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 17 OF THE MICHIGAN DRAIN CODE OF 1956, AS AMENDED SOUTH BRANCH FELLOWS CREEK DRAIN** To the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Wayne: The undersigned petitioner is the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and does hereby petition for the abandonment of a portion of the South Branch Fellows Creek Drain as provided in Chapter 17 of the Drain Code, Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended. The South Branch Fellows Creek Drain Drainage District is located and established in the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne and the portion of the Drain to be abandoned is located wholly within the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne. The petitioner is a municipality which will be liable to assessments at-large for at least a percentage of the total amount to be assessed for the cost of the Drain. This petition has been authorized by the Charter Township's governing body. A copy of the Resolution of the Charter Township of Canton is attached hereto. Your petitioner further shows that a portion of the South Branch Fellows Creek Drain has ceased to be of public utility and is no longer conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare to properties and residents of the Charter Township of Canton. **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** By: Phil LaJoy Its: Supervisor. By: Terry G. Bennett Its: Clerk. As authorized by its government body On: August 12, 2014 **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION TO FILE PETITION TO ABANDON DRAIN OR A PORTION THEREOF SOUTH BRANCH FELLOWS CREEK DRAIN** At a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in said Charter Township on the 12th day of August, 2014, at 7:00 o'clock, pm. PRESENT: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Williams, Yack ABSENT: Sneideman The following resolution was offered by Bennett and seconded by McLaughlin. **WHEREAS,** the South Branch Fellows Creek Drain ("Drain") is a legally established county drain pursuant to the Michigan Drain Code, Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended, (the "Drain Code"), and the Drain is located within the corporate boundaries of the Charter Township of Canton, and the lands comprising the South Branch Fellows Creek Drain Drainage District are located within the corporate boundaries of the Charter Township of Canton; and **WHEREAS**, an inspection of the area where the South Branch Fellows Creek Drain is established shows that a portion of the South Branch Fellows Creek Drain has ceased to be of public utility and is no longer conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare to properties and residents of the Charter Township of Canton. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Drain Code, a petition for the abandonment of a portion of the South Branch Fellows Creek Drain is authorized to be executed by the Charter Township of Canton, and that the Supervisor and Clerk are authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this petition. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk shall forward to the Wayne County Drain Commissioner a copy of this Resolution and file the petition to abandon and vacate a portion of the South Branch Fellows Creek Drain as permitted under the Drain Code. AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 **Item G-3. Consider the Purchase of Two Flygt Non-clog Submersible Pumps for the Hampton Ridge South Sanitary Sewer Pump Station from Kennedy Industries. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the purchase and replacement of two submersible pumps from Kennedy Industries, 52900 Grand River, New Hudson MI 48165-0180 and approve a purchase order for a not-to-exceed amount of $16,776. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of a Purchase Order for Wade Trim& Associates to Conduct an Engineering Review of Legacy Estates. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the creation of a purchase order in the amount not-to-exceed $47,349.44 to Wade Trim and Associates for the engineering review of the Legacy Estates project. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Request to Create and Fill the Position of Permit & Plan Reviewer. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to create and fill the position of Permit & Plan Reviewer in the Building & Inspection Services Division of the Municipal Services Department. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider the Purchase of Twenty Sensus Two Inch Water Meters from Etna Supply (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the purchase of twenty (20) Sensus two-inch water meters from Etna Supply in the amount of $19,900. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Authorization to Replace Summit Aquatic Center Office Cabinets, Counters and Shelves (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the replacement of the Summit Aquatic Center Office cabinets, shelves and counters by Heaney General Contracting, 7560 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 in the amount of $9,737 from account #208-757-51.970_0060. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Authorization of Lease of Cardiovascular Fitness Equipment (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the 3-year lease-to-own agreement for nine pieces of fitness equipment to Direct Fitness Solutions, 600 Tower Road, Mundelein, IL 60060 in the amount of $51,132.21 (3 annual payments of $17,044.07). Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz commented the Canton ITC Corridor Trail Grand Opening will be on Tuesday August 19 at 6:30 pm at Flodin Park. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**
Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CANTON - ROMULUS

Now open
Canton celebrates opening of newest trail segment

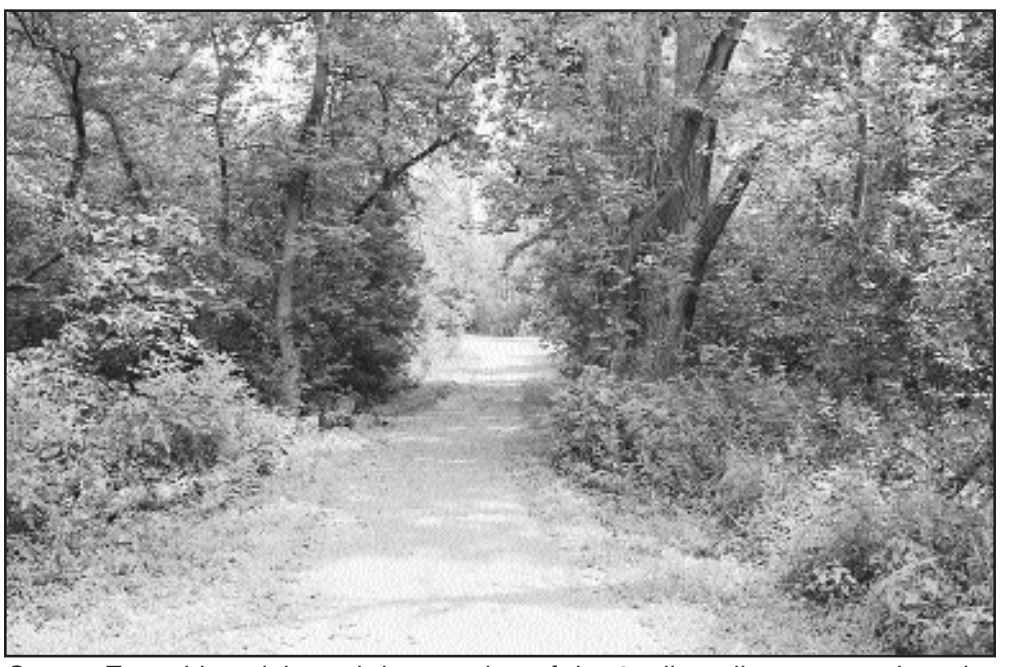
The 3-mile trail connecting the Lower Rouge Trail to both Flodin and Griffin parks in Canton Township is now open to the public.

The opening of the trail, which was celebrated at Flodin Park on Tuesday, marks the most recent completion of a section of the Canton trail system. The trail system, started about a decade ago, was the result of community input identifying open space and trails as one of the most desired amenities in the township. This most recent phase of trail development was constructed on the International Transmission Company (ITC) corridor.

"ITC is pleased to support the Canton Trail System by making our transmission corridor available for recreational trail development," said Jon Jipping, executive vice president and chief operating officer of ITC. "We take pride in being good neighbors in our local communities. Excellent park facilities are essential to a vibrant community, so we welcome the opportunity to open up our transmission corridor for recreational use."

Additional trails in the Canton Trail System include the Fellows Creek Wetland Nature Trail at Flodin Park, which was the first phase of this project and runs one-third of a mile in length. The second phase of trail development was constructed along the Lower Rouge River on Wayne County property. This section of trail, approximately 4 miles in length, currently connects Heritage Park in Canton with the Michigan Department of Transportation I-275 Metro Trail (a regional trail system offering approximately 6 miles of non-motorized pathways in Canton). The trailhead for the Lower Rouge Trail is located off of Morton-Taylor Road, north of Michigan Avenue. Combined, all of these trails in Canton offer nearly 15 miles of non-motorized pathways, open year-round from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"This multi-use trail system provides many benefits to our community, including: underground public utility access for Canton Municipal Services staff; neighborhood connectivity to many local streets and sidewalks and outdoor recreational opportunities for residents and visitors," according to a prepared statement from the township.



Canton Township celebrated the opening of the 3-mile trail constructed on the International Transmission Co. corridor this week. The 3-mile trail is now open to the public.

"These interconnected trails not only offer a place for hikers, bikers, and outdoor-enthusiasts to explore and enjoy nature, they also offer a pathway to a more healthy lifestyle," said Brad Sharp, maintenance manager. "This trail project is a wonderful addition to the Canton community keeping with our commitment of providing open green spaces and areas where residents and visitors alike can interact and enjoy the outdoors."

These trail projects were made possible with cooperation from Wayne County, International Transmission Company (ITC), the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Romulus celebrates grand re-opening of 'Big Park'

The "Big Park" is ready to go.

Romulus City Council members hosted a grand re-opening last week of Fernandez Park, also known as the Big Park by those who live near it.

"We've been working hard at that park," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff. "We've done a lot of improvements there, from the basketball courts to the pavilion to general clean up and trying to make it safe."

Eugenio Fernandez Park, off Hearst Street, is the second park that has re-opened since Burcroff took office last year. The city re-opened Elmer Johnson Park earlier this year.

The city was forced to close all parks after a failed millage bid in 2011. One of Burcroff's first goals when he took office was to get them open again, using primarily volunteer efforts.

"Again, we haven't used any new tax dollars," he said. "We've done it within the budget creatively. A lot of people put a lot of hard work into this."

Burcroff said that re-opening parks was always on the top of mind of residents, too. When the city started to cut grass at parks this summer, he said the neighbors came out to use them once more, and showed ownership in keeping them cleaned up.

Burcroff said the city is setting its sights on other parks, too, including Merriman Park, which located on property leased to the city from the school district.

A study session is scheduled for 6:45 p.m. on Monday to discuss some upcoming plans for city parks, he said.

"I think it's exciting for our residents to have more parks," Burcroff said. "We're going to continue to work on them.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 8, 2014 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.02U FOR PARCEL NOS. 024 99 0008 000 AND 024 99 0009 702. Property is located north of Warren and west of Ridge Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 4, 2014 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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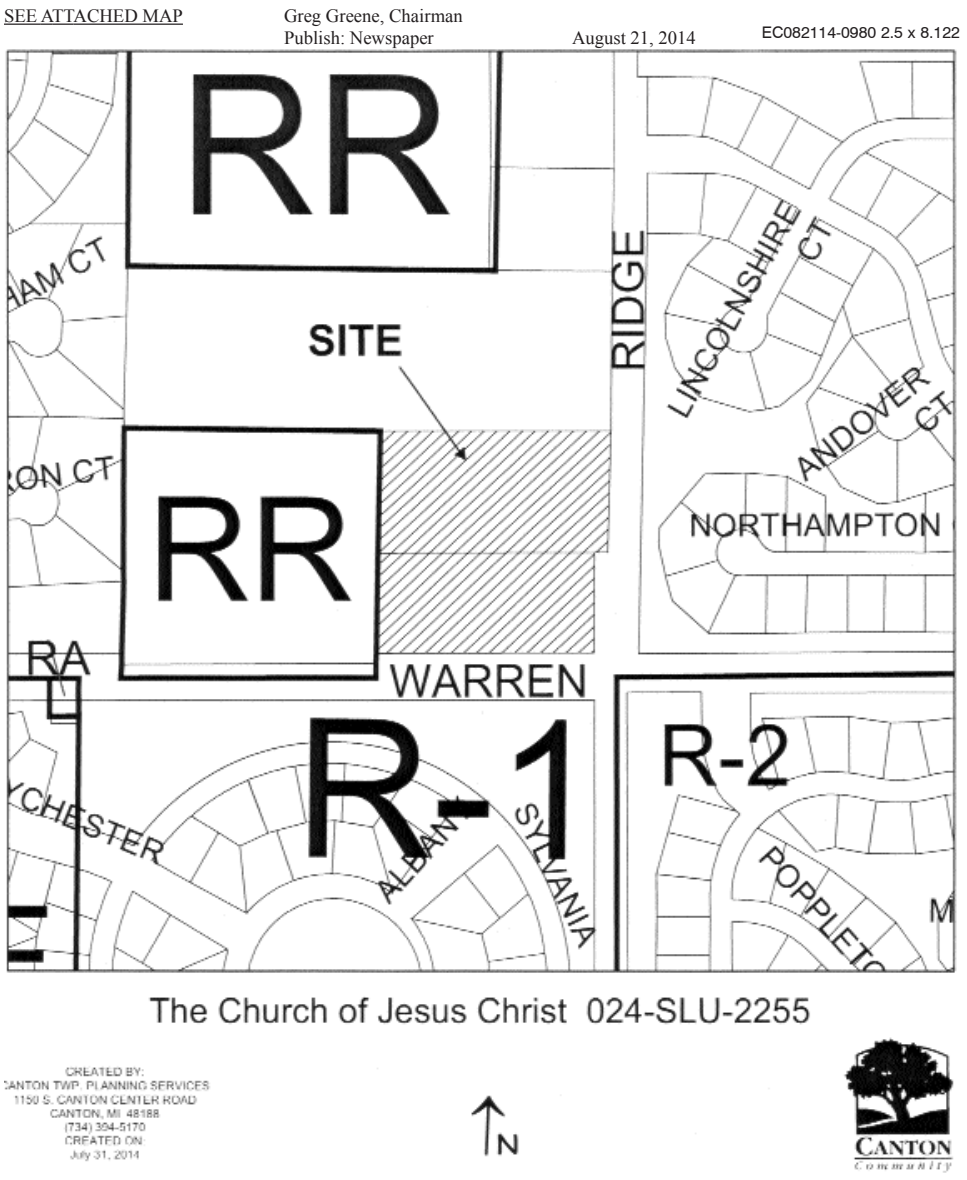

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 4, 2014
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Excused: Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to accept the agenda as corrected.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
14-308 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 28, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner: None
4. Chairperson's Report: David Jones and Ezell Wooden, from St. John's Lodge 44, announced their August 23rd Youth Day Celebration will be held from noon until 5:00 p.m. at the Coleman Center - contact Mr. Jones at 734- 765-8360. November Taylor, from Maternal Management, announced a diaper drive through August, diapers and other needed items will be given to Focus Hope, call 734-207-0136 or 855-298-9411.
14-309 4A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to grant a no-fee permit to Michael Hayes for the Commons II Subdivision's Annual Picnic on Saturday August 16, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Also, for the closure of Hampton Street. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to accept the chairperson's report. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.**Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report
Mayor Burcroff announced a public hearing will be held at the RAC on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.to discuss the envisioning process.
Fernandez Park will be opening soon.
Reminder: Downtown businesses will stay open during the Goddard Road project.
Wednesdays the Farmer's Market will be held adjacent to the court from noon until 4:00 p.m.
Pastor Cindy Gibbs, United Community Methodist Church, discussed the Mini-Missions Program.
14-310 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and authorize expenditure of $10,721 for repair of doors, gutters and the purchase of replacement tables and chairs at the Romulus Progressive Hall located at 11580 Ozga Road. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
14-311 5B. Moved by Choate, seconded by Abdo to authorize the disposal of one Cascade Compressor and one 7.5 RV Generator under the guidelines of the out-dated and obsolete equipment policy. Sale to be completed through a pre-owned fire equipment dealer at a 10% standard selling broker fee. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
14-312 5C. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Makowski to adopt a resolution in support of the Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services for fiscal year 2015 as presented. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
14-313 5D. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration and approve the proposed fiscal year 2015-2017 agreement between the City of Romulus and Wayne County to continue the Urban County Program to make funds available for Community Development Block Grant and HOME Program. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
14-314 5E. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Crout to authorize a no-fee permit to Community United Methodist Church for use of Mary Ann Banks Park on Sunday, August 24, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a block party with the neighboring community and Romulus Wesleyan Church. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report: Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg reminded residents that tomorrow is Election Day and encouraged everyone to vote and a reminder that Precinct 12 moved from Merriman School to the Romulus Athletic Center.
14-315 6A1. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to approve first reading of amended policies and procedures, numbers: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
14-316 6A2. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to approve first reading of Part II, Romulus Ordinance Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 1-15, General Penalty. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment: Four residents commented on the car accident that occurred on Beverly Road.
14-317 7A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate, to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Evelyn Hopewell.
8. Unfinished Business John Leacher, Public Safety Director, addressed comments regarding the car accident on Beverly Road. He assured residents that all complaints about police personnel will be investigated and the Romulus Police Department will be open and honest with their determination of each investigation.
9. New Business Councilman Wadsworth complimented the DPW for helping a resident with his water meter and also Jerry Frayer and Gary Harris of the Water Department for assisting with a payment plan for the resident's water bill.
10. Communication: Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg informed the public that the Election results may take a little longer for this election so results will not be displayed in the Council Chambers; however, reports containing the results will be given out at the Clerk's office and will also be shown on the government cable channel.
11. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 4, 2014. Publish: August 16, 2014

Northville - Westland

New farmers' and artisan pavilion open in Westland

The new farmers' market and artisan pavilion in Westland is now open.

City dignitaries, department heads and members of the Westland City Council joined business leaders and residents in a community celebration of the grand opening of the new farmers and artisan market pavilion at Central City Park last Thursday.

The new pavilion is part of a much larger park improvement project which was made possible through Downtown Development Authority funding. The nearly $4 million capital investment features several new park pavilions available to residents to rent for family reunions, birthday parties or other events. A 1,000 square foot concession area, family-friendly restrooms, park benches and improved shade areas are among other amenities now installed at Central City Park, the largest in the city. The park is located behind city hall at Ford and Carlson roads.

The Farmers Market takes place from 3-7 p.m. every Thursday and includes more than 25 vendors featuring produce, plants, breads, jams, honey, jewelry and many other items.

During the Grand Opening Celebration, guests enjoyed free hot dogs, sodas, water and chips and free admission to the H2O Zone. Pato entertained the crowd with live music and summer games.

"We welcome everyone to come out and join us for this fun community celebration. We are excited about the opening of our new farmers market pavilion and also for everyone to enjoy all of the new improvements made to the park;" stated Mayor William Wild.

Northville students earn high marks on state tests

The Annual Education Report from the Northville Public Schools shows that the district received scores above the 88th percentile on the most recent state evaluation tests.

None of the Northville schools were identified as priority or focus schools, indicating they do not need improvement or change.

In addition, according to Superintendent of Schools Mary Kay Gallagher, seven of the district schools achieved the reward school designation. According to information provided by the district, Amerman Elementary School students scored in the 96 percentile, Moraine Elementary in the 97th percentile and Ridge Wood elementary at 91 percent on the state tests.

Students at Silver Springs Elementary scored at 88 percent on the testing while Thornton Creek students achieved a 95th percentile ranking. Winchester Elementary students scored in the 98th percentile and Hillside Middle Schools scored in the 95th percentile. Meads Mill Middle School students scored at the 98the percentile while Northville High School students scored in the 96th percentile on the testing.

"Northville Public Schools is a high-performing district with our K-12 schools ranking in the88-98th percentile of schools across Michigan," noted Gallagher.

"We continue to focus our school improvement efforts to increase the achievement of all students and to improve career and college readiness without losing sight of the value of our comprehensive programming and a balanced curriculum.

"I am encouraged by the success of our students and staff as reflected in these important measures as well as beyond standardized assessments, and remain mindful that a strong partnership of our teachers working together with students and families will allow our students to experience even grater success and opportunity," she said in a prepared statement.

Woehlke-Palooza planned for tomorrow, Saturday

The Wayne Westland Professional Fire Fighters IAFF, Local 1279 and U.S. 12 American Bar and Grill will host Woehlke-Palooza tomorrow and Saturday at U.S. 12 American Bar and Grill in downtown Wayne. The event will celebrate the life of Brian Woehlke and all of the fallen firefighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty.

Firefighter Brian Woehlke, 29, was killed in the line in the line of duty while responding to a commercial fire on in May of 2013. Woelhlke had been with the department 10 months and left behind a wife and child. He was the first firefighter to fall in the line of duty in the 47-year history of the Westland Fire Department.

The outdoor event will take place rain or shine beginning at 5 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday at 34824 Michigan Ave. Live entertainment on Friday will be headlined by Detroit legends Brownsville Station, ThrillBillys, Bristol Street and Two Timin Band. The ThrillBilly's have composed a song dedicated to Woehlke that they will perform Friday night during their set. WCSX will be broadcasting live.

Saturday's headliners will be the "hardest working band from the Motor City," Sponge, with Pistol Day Parade, Kaleido and Mike Leslie Band all currently out on national tours. They will be supported by up and coming group Social Bandits. WRIF live broadcast, noted John Goci, U.S. 12 owner and one of the event organizers.

At the event this year there will also be a special ceremony to remember Westland Police Officer Skender Gocaj who died in a tragic car accident in 2003.

"We want to do something positive and welcome the community in helping us to remember our fallen brothers and sisters, who gave the ultimate sacrifice and to celebrate their lives," said Kevin Tommaszewski, secretary WPFFU Local 1279

Tickets are available in advance at all Wayne-Westland fire stations, U.S. 12 Bar and Grill, and www.netpix.com . Tickets, $20, will be available at the door on the day of the show, if not sold out.

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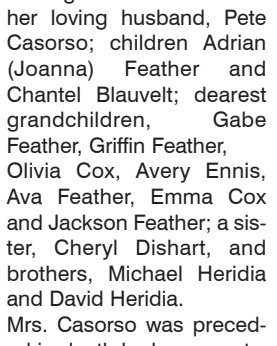
1. Obituaries

Mona L. Casorso
Mona L. Casorso, 59, died Aug. 11, 2014.
Among her survivors are her loving husband, Pete Casorso; children Adrian (Joanna) Feather and Chantel Blauvelt; dearest grandchildren, Gabe Feather, Griffin Feather, Olivia Cox, Avery Ennis, Ava Feather, Emma Cox and Jackson Feather; a sister, Cheryl Dishart, and brothers, Michael Heridia and David Heridia.
Mrs. Casorso was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Gertrude Heridia and her brother, Frank Heridia, Jr.
Funeral services took place at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home.
Entombment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Huron Township.



Dorothy M. Taylor
Sunrise: Nov. 11, 1930
Sunset: Aug. 10, 2014

Dorothy M. Taylor died Aug. 10, 2014.
Among those left to mourn her passing and cherish her memory are her daughters, Barbara Rookard, Cherylen (Raymond) McKay and Antronette Taylor, all of Inkster; a sister, Evelyn Jenkins of Wayne; five grandchildren, Troy Taylor, Chianti (Melvin) Thomas, Jerry (Carrie) Taylor, Juiron (Diana) Thompson and Jarrod (Gina) Foster; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives, and many friends.
Funeral services took place at Christian Faith Ministries with the Rev. John D. Hearn, Jr. officiating.
Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster road in Inkster.
Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Ambrose Franklin Brintley, Sr.
Feb. 25, 1928
Aug. 4, 2014

Ambrose Franklin Brintley, Sr. died Aug. 4, 2014.
Among his survivors, left to cherish his memory, are two brothers, Dolphus (Marie) and Cleve (Barbara); nine sisters, Ida Mae, Rose, Margret (Glen), Mary Jane, Annita (Reggie), Ruth, Sue (Robert), Elizabeth and Geneva (Ezel); sons, Ambrose Jr., and Lamont; 19 grandchildren, James (Renea), Carlo, Emanuel, Demetris, Antonio (Amani), Carmen, Aye-Sha, Danielle (Craig), Adrienne, Dwayna, Ambrose III, Tywaun, Tyrone, Larry Jr., Leon, Bryant, Davina, Tameria and Zeturah; 24 great-grandchildren; a host of other family members, and many friends.
Funeral services were at High Praise Cathedral of Faith in Inkster.
Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.
Interment was at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

William O'Neal Turner
Sunrise: Feb. 25, 1966
Sunset: Aug. 7, 2014

William O'Neal Turner died Aug. 7, 2014.
Among those survivors left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted wife, Alisha; children, Joshua (Sh'Nise), JaResha, Jalesa, Jarvis and Jawan; granddaughter, Jayla Burns; siblings, Gloria (Ronald) James, Nolia Barksdale, Pasco (Luwana) Yearby of Ypsilanti, Peggy (Elic) Burton, also of Ypsilanti, Clifford (Charlene) Yearby of New Jersey, Mary White, Robert (Malene) Turner, Jr. and Fred Simmons; special friends, the Rev. Eric Bell, Ernest Lee, Dennis Payne, Lorenzo Smith and O'Neal Stevens, a host of nieces, nephews and other family members, and many other friends.
Funeral services took place at New Birth Baptist Church in Inkster with the Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Stephens officiating.
Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.
Interment was at Mount Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

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6. Legal Notices

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At the conclusion of the Garden City Police Department Auction, they will also hold an auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles for the Dearborn Police epartment where the following vehicle will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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PLYMOUTH - WAYNE

Judge recuses herself in HalloWayne charges

Charges against HalloWayne organizer Christopher Sanders will be heard in a court outside Wayne following the voluntary recusal of 29th District Court Judge Laura Mack last week.

A preliminary examination for Sanders was scheduled for last Tuesday at the Wayne court. Mack recused herself from the hearing based on her familiarity with Sanders, a long-time community activist. Sanders, free on a $1,000 personal bond following his arraignment last month, is charged with multiple felonies including uttering and publishing, forgery, larceny by conversion, identity theft and embezzlement of funds from a charitable organization. All are five-year felonies.

The charges stemmed from the HalloWayne event last year when it is alleged that Sanders forged the signature of the winner of the pumpkin carving contest and deposited the $1,000 check into his personal bank account. Sanders has denied all the allegations but said he will make no comment until his court hearing. He has also said he expects to be completely exonerated of all the charges.

Sanders, 45, was an unsuccessful candidate for city council in 2011 had also submitted his name for the recent appointment to fill the vacancy. The charges came only days before the appointment was to be made prompting Sanders to withdraw his name. Sanders is also currently embroiled in a lawsuit with City Councilman Skip Monit alleging that comments Monit made at a city council meeting in November of 2013 falsely labeled Sanders as a child predator and inferred he was a pedofile. At the meeting, from the council table, Monit said that he heard that children at the HalloWayne event had been inappropriately touched by Sanders.

Sanders strongly protested the comments and inference and subsequently filed suit against Monit, whose legal fees are being paid by the city which Sanders has not named in the lawsuit. Monit has been called for a deposition in the suit, which is still pending in Wayne County Circuit Court. Sanders is seeking damages in excess of $25,000.

Sanders also refused comment on this lawsuit saying only that he fully expects the court to find in his favor.

Sanders is represented in both legal matters by Canton attorney Ron Ruark.

New principal named at Salem High School

Kimberly Villarosa, who has spent her entire educational career at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, has been named principal of Salem High School.

She started her educational career at Canton High School in 1995 as a business education teacher and taught there until 2007. As a teacher she served on the committee that designed Plymouth High School, developed and implemented three advanced computer courses, and designed and led staff development.

In 2007, she was named assistant principal at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park in Canton, a post she has held until her promotion to Salem principal. While assistant principal, she led the special education program that included 600 students with varying disabilities, supervised 87 teachers and 17 paraprofessionals in several different disciplines in the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and she also developed the master schedule, maintained budgets and led the curriculum development for the World Language Department at all three high schools and five middle schools.

Kimberly Villarosa

"Kim has had an outstanding record of successes as an assistant principal and is well-prepared to take that next step to be our Salem principal," said Dr. Michael Meissen, superintendent, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Villarosa has her bachelors degree in business education from Eastern Michigan University, and a masters of business administration degree from Wayne State University.

Audit

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outside auditors from Plante Moran for problems with deficiencies in bank reconciliations and the handling of drug forfeiture funds. The auditors described the township procedures as weak and highlighted a discrepancy of $37,606. The file also reportedly contained comments critical of township accounting practices and cited problems with the bank reconciliation process

Plante Moran auditors reported that beginning in 2012 the township began receiving more significant amounts of federal awards through the Federal Equitable Sharing program. After conducting a required financial audit mandated by the Federal Office of Management and Budget in December 2012, Plante Moran reported the deficiencies and described the township record keeping procedures as "materially weak." The township drug forfeiture fund balance went from $146,000 in 2011 to $1.2 million in 2012.

"We recommend that the Township identify an individual with appropriate federal program skills to oversee compliance with the Federal Equitable Sharing programs…and provide ongoing training for this individual…alternatively, the township could select someone more familiar with the police department operations…" the report stated.

"As these circumstances changed, the township did not institute a system to prevent noncompliance or detect and correct noncompliance…" Plante Moran auditors reported. In January, the application for Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) funding administered through the Michigan Department of Treasury submitted by Plymouth Township was riddled with falsehoods and erroneous information. Among the incorrect statements on the grant application submitted was the claim that the city and township currently share a fire department which hasn't been the situation for more than two years. The township also claimed to have eliminated a recreation director in an effort to consolidate expenses. The township did not have such an employee. Township Supervisor Richard Reaume, who as the chief township official, signed the application, vouching for the accuracy of the statements, said that the application is an ongoing document and that updates to erroneous information are to be expected.

The annual 2013 township audit was due on June 30, 2014, but according to the Michigan Treasury website, has not yet been posted.

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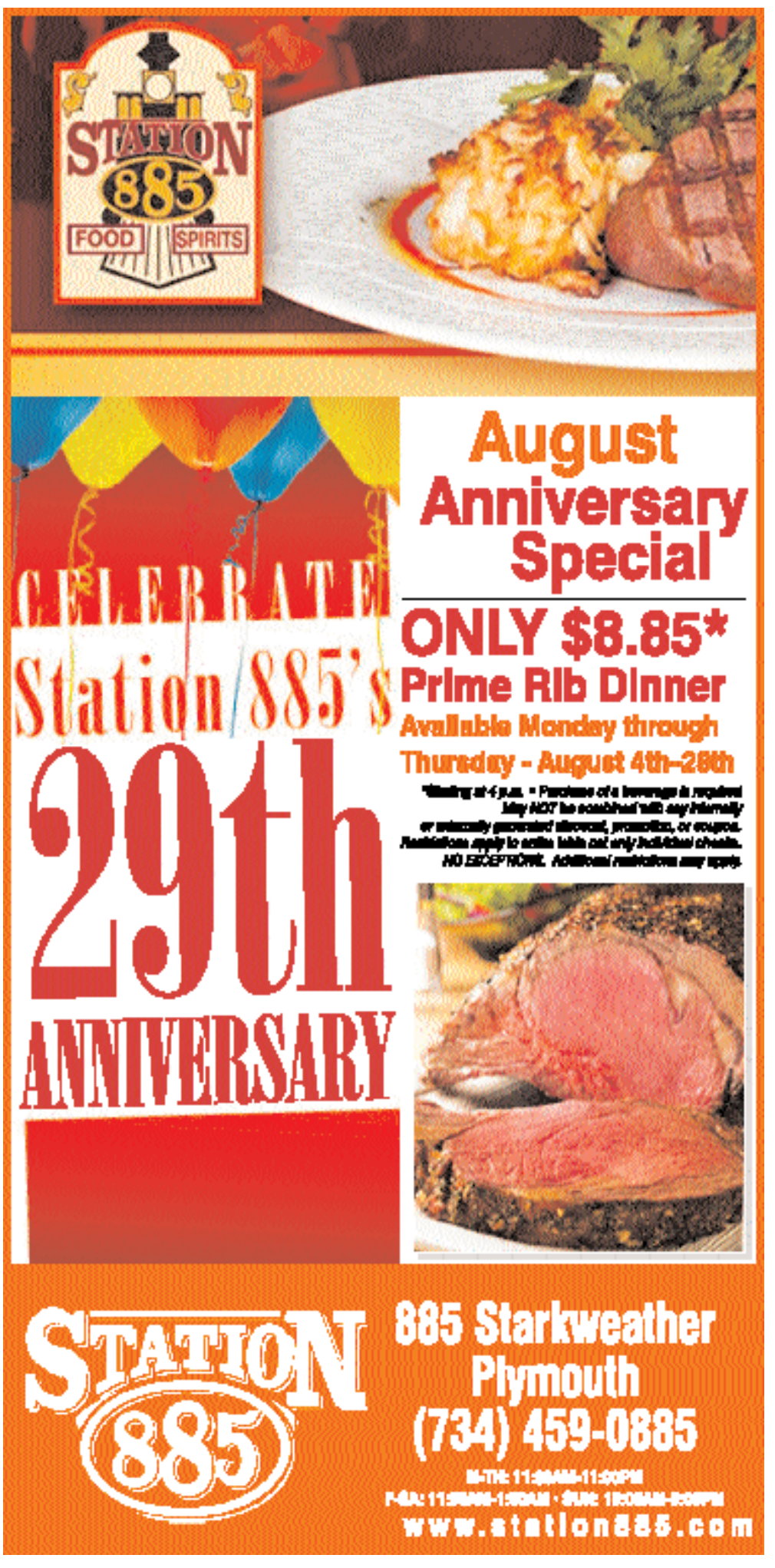

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Calendar

Southern Hospitality opens tomorrow

Barefoot Productions presents Southern Hospitality, a zany comedy written and directed by the same team that brought last summer's sold-out hit, The Hallelujah Girls.

Show times are 8 p.m. Aug. 22 and 23 and 2 p.m. Aug. 24. All seats are $15 and can be reserved by calling Barefoot Productions at (734) 560-1493 or visit http://www.justgobarefoot.com/.

Barefoot Productions Theatre is located at 240 N. Main St., Plymouth, 48170.

Park welcomes bikers, skaters

Runners, walkers, cyclists and skaters can enjoy a traffic free Hines Drive from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. every Saturday through Sept. 8.

Saturdays in the Park have returned to Hines Drive and offers visitors the opportunity to walk, run, skate or cycle safely without the concern of motor vehicle traffic.

Hines Drive will be closed to motorists from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive. For more information, access the Wayne County Parks website or call (734) 261-1990.

Concerts set at Goudy Park

The City of Wayne will host free concerts in Goudy Park through Sept. 3.

Brother & Company will perform Aug. 27 and TC & The Katz will close out the series on Sept. 3. The park is located off Wayne Road behind Wayne City Hall.

The concerts are free and open to the public.

1974 alumni to meet

The graduating class of 1974 from Wayne Memorial High School will meet for a 40th reunion Aug. 23 at the Avenue Downtown Wayne.

Tickets are $25 per person.

Members of the class of 1973 and 1975 are welcome.

For more information, contact wmhs74reunion@yahoo.com or call (734) 397-8196.

Back to School Blitz

The Salvation Army in partnership Van Buren School District, Open Arms Lutheran Church, Trinity Episcopal Church and the First United Methodist Church of Belleville will host a "back to school blitz" school supply drive from 1-4 p.m. on Aug. 24. The drive seeks to collect new school supplies and backpacks for Belleville students K-12.

Volunteers will be at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, east of I-94 to accept donations. The supplies will then be sorted and packed into backpacks for distribution to families on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at The Salvation Army in Plymouth.

Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter families needing assistance should call The Salvation Army at (734) 453.5464 for an appointment. Proof of residency and household income as well as identification for all children at the time of the appointment.

Monetary gifts will be used to purchase Payless gift cards that will be distributed to each child to purchase shoes to wear to school.

Volunteers are also needed to help sort and pack school supplies on Aug. 25 and distribute school supplies on Aug. 26. Volunteers should contact Sandy Kollinger at (734) 453-5464 or email her at Sandra_kollinger@usc.salvationarmy.org

Reinvent Inkster meeting set

The Reinvent Inkster Initiative has scheduled a community meeting from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Aug. 25 at the Inkster Recreation Complex.

Residents are urged to be a part of effort by attending the Community Engagement Session designed to listen to feedback about the information gathered during recent focus group sessions.

The group is developing a strategic action plan to attract community and economic development and activity to the city, according to a prepared release from the city.

The recreation complex is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster. For more information, call (313) 563-9760 or email jfields@cityofinkster.com.

Romulus Night at Comerica Park

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce and the City of Romulus are sponsoring Romulus Night at Comerica Park on Aug. 27.

Check in will begin at city hall at 4:30 p.m. at the bus will leave at 5 p.m. from the parking lot for the 7:08 p.m. game.

The $65 price includes the bus ride, a buffet including hot dogs, hamburgers, cole slaw, pasta salad, baked beans, chips and soft drinks, and the seat at the game.

Tickets can be purchased by mail with check or money order sent to: Romulus Chamber of Commerce, 11189 Shook Road, Suite 200, Romulus MI 48174.

For information, call (734) 893-0694 or email info@romuluschamber.com

Library to sell books

A sale of used books will take place at the Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library from 4-8 p.m. Sept. 4 and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sept. 6.

The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster.

Book donations for the sale are being accepted and volunteers are still needed.

For more information, call (313) 563-2822.

City to sell homes

The City of Inkster is selling residential properties in several areas through a sealed bid auction. Bids, which must be sealed, will be accepted at the office of the city clerk, 26215 Trowbridge Ave., Inkster until 4 p.m. Sept. 8.

The minimum bid on the properties is $1,500 and each will be sold in "as is" condition. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and include the name of the person or organization submitting the bid and the words "Sealed bid for" and the address of the property.

The bids will be opened at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 at Inkster City Hall. Bidders do not need to be present. Successful bidders will have five days business days to respond before forfeiting the bid bond

The city has planned open house visits from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Aug. 23 at the various homes. Property addresses and Open House dates and times may be found on the City of Inkster website www.cityofinkster.com.

For more information about the homes or bidding process, call (313) 563-9760.

Golf classic planned

The 2014 Northville Community Foundation Golf Classic to Help Kids is planned for Sept. 11 at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

The event includes golf, course contests, lunch, goody bags, prizes and a buffet dinner immediately following golf.

Volunteers are needed for the planning committee and on the day of the event.

For more information or to register, call (248)374-0200.

Picnic

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half way to the goal with fundraisers, including the annual picnic, a wild game dinner and other events, Asztalos said. "We've done most of this in the last 18 months or so as the public becomes more and more aware of the drug problems in society."

"It seems everyone has been touched by the problem or knows someone who has."

For $15, visitors can enjoy a barbeque dinner of chicken, pulled pork, hot dogs and hamburgers, hay rides, pony rides, bocce ball, horse shoe games, a crap shoot, a petting farm, a bouncy house, an archery demonstration, games and prizes for both adults and children along with entertainment from three bands and a live auction. There will also be a 50-50 raffle and several 'innovative' takes on games. There is no admittance charge for children younger than 5.

"The event is absolutely family friendly and grows every year," noted Station 885 owner Rob Costanza, one of the several local committee members helping to organize the event. "Last year we had about 200 people and this year we expect more. It's a really terrific cause. Tino was truly a great human being, always helping somebody and this is something that he would have wanted to see happen," Costanza said.

Call Laurel Manor (734) 462-0770 for tickets which are also available from CDS committee members and at the event. Information is also available at www.CDSfoundation.net

The family picnic is organized by members of the CDS Foundation with support from St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Botsford Hospital, SCI International, South East Michigan Bow Hunters, Families Against Narcotics and Livonia Save Our Youth Coalition.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 8, 2014, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

HIDDEN COVE MINOR PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 052 99 0016 713, 052 99 0016 715 AND 052 99 0016 717. Property is located north of Cherry Hill Road and west of Lotz Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 4, 2014 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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